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Richard Schreiber Tintic Utah Metals, LLC Chief Gold Mines Inc. 1629 Locust Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-6304

Subject: Extension of Abatement Time for State Cessation Orders; MC-04-01-03(1),

Tintic Utah Metals, LLC, Trixie West Exploration Project, E/049/046; MC-04-01-04(1), Tintic Utah Metals. LLC, Apex/Burgin Project, M049/009; and MC-04-01-05(1), Chief Gold Mines Inc., Trixie Shaft, M/049/024, Utah

County, Utah

Dear Mr. Schreiber:

The Division received your request for a 90-day extension of time to deal with the enforcement actions at the above referenced mines. Your request is hereby granted. Please find enclosed the modifications that will extend the abatement periods on the subject Cessation Orders. You should note that only the abatement periods have changed and all other requirements remain the same and are still in effect. You will still need to provide the required permit fees and any associated fines. You should also be aware that the 90-day extension is the maximum allowed and only under extreme extenuating circumstances would additional time be granted.

We look forward to a speedy resolution of this situation and wish you luck in completing the Consent Decree. Please call me at (801) 538-5325 or Lynn Kunzler at (801) 538-5310 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock Permit Supervisor

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